

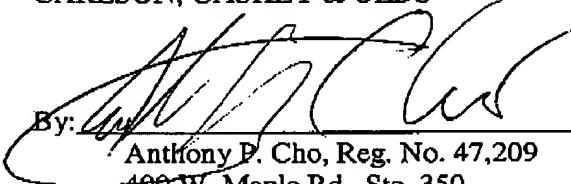
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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 20-22 stand allowed and claims 8-17 stand rejected. Applicant hereby cancels claims 8-17 so that the application may proceed to issuance. Applicant requests claims 1-6 and 20-22 proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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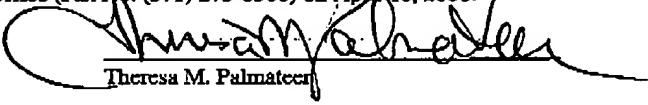
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